

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) 8:21CR247
)
vs.)
)
NOLAN B. BALFOUR,) ORDER
MAEGAN L. BALFOUR)
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Defendants.)
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)

This matter is before the court on defendant, Nolan B. Balfour's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [62]. The court has been advised that the co-defendant does not object to the continuance. Counsel requires additional time to resolve this matter short of trial. Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [62] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for March 1, 2022, is continued to **May 3, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 3, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 18, 2022

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**